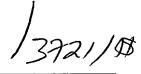
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## Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER SUNDS 3.3-112 Examiner Art Unit Application No. Filing Date J. Paradiso 3721 09/530,394 April 26, 2000 Applicant(s): Tomas Edström RECEIVED Invention: BINDING MEANS TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. CLAIMS AS AMENDED Highest Claims Number Remaining Number After Previously Extra Claims Amendment Paid Present Rate 0.00 **Total Claims** 20 16 Х Independent 2 3 0.00 х Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): 0.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: **Small Entity** x Large Entity x No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. 12-1095 x The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: October 14, 2003 Steven A. Garner Attorney Reg. No.: 52,475 LERNER, DAVID, LITTENBERG, KRUMHOLZ & MENTLIK, LLP 600 South Avenue West Westfield, New Jersey 07090 (908) 518-6382 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below. Dated: October 14, 2003 Signature: \_ \_\_\_\_ (Steven A. Gamer)

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## AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed July 9, 2003, applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.